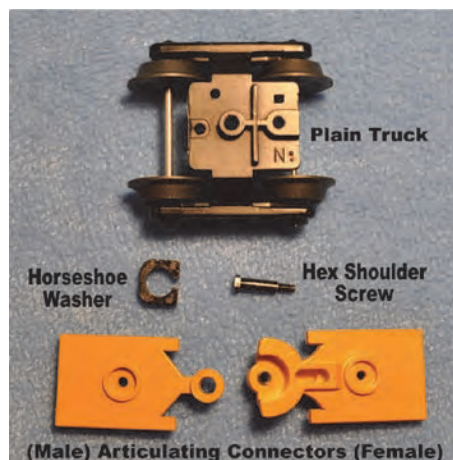


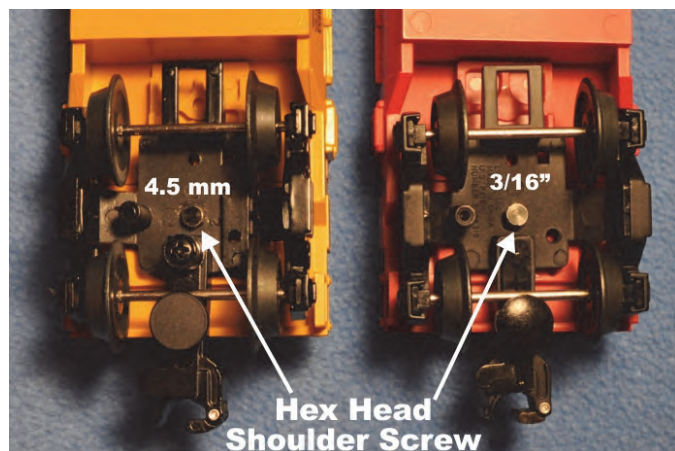
Important Note About LOTS Maxi-Stack Cars

Here are the instructions to expand the LOTS 2013 Maxi-Stack into a unit train with additional 2013 Maxi-Stacks or previously issued Lionel Maxi-Stack cars or sets.



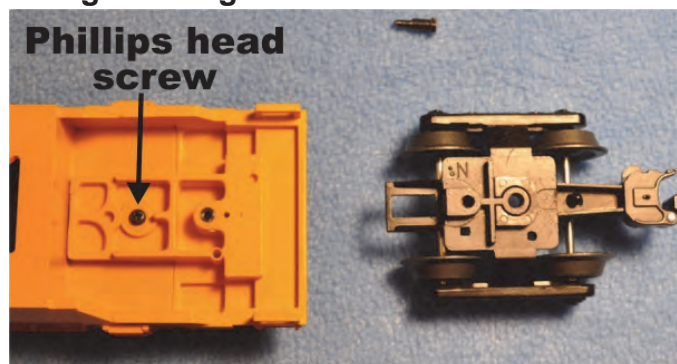
To articulate your Maxi-Stack with additional car(s) you will need to do the following with the hardware (plain truck, female and male articulating connectors, horseshoe washer and hex-head shoulder screw) included in your LOTS 2013 or earlier Maxi-Stack car(s).

IMPORTANT: The hex-head shoulder screws and hole in the trucks for these screws to pass through on the 2013 car are a smaller diameter than previously produced Maxi-Stack cars. The previous screws are too large to fit through a 2013 truck. Use only the correct era screws and trucks together as covered below.



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1.) Remove the truck from the non-brakewheel end of the Maxi-Stack car that will be at the head of the unit train, using a nut driver to remove the hex-head screw from the bottom of the truck. **Note: you will need a 4.5 mm nut driver or socket for the 2013 Maxi-Stack and 3/16" nut driver or socket for all previous Maxi-Stack cars. Package and label the coupler truck and short hex-head shoulder screw for the car from which it was removed to avoid mixing them up when making the car into a single unit again.**



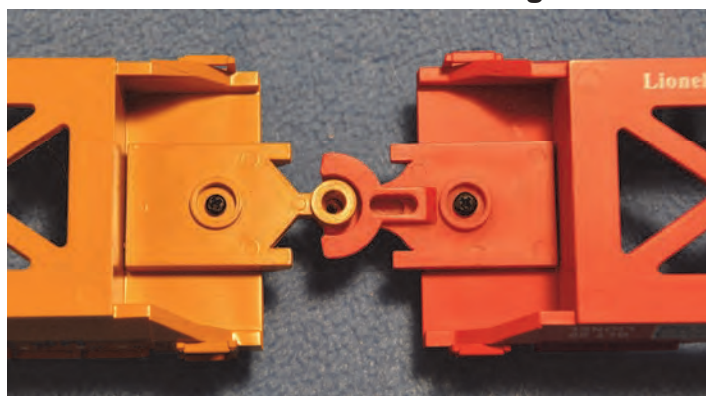
2.) Remove the Phillips head screw from the bottom of the plastic platform.

3.) Install the female articulating connector supplied with the car using the same screw removed in step 2. **Caution: Be careful to start the screws correctly to avoid stripping the threads and do not over-tighten any screws; you could damage the cars and connectors.**

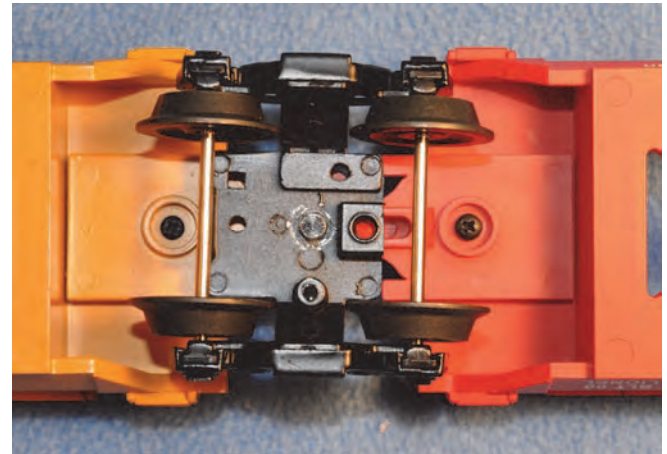
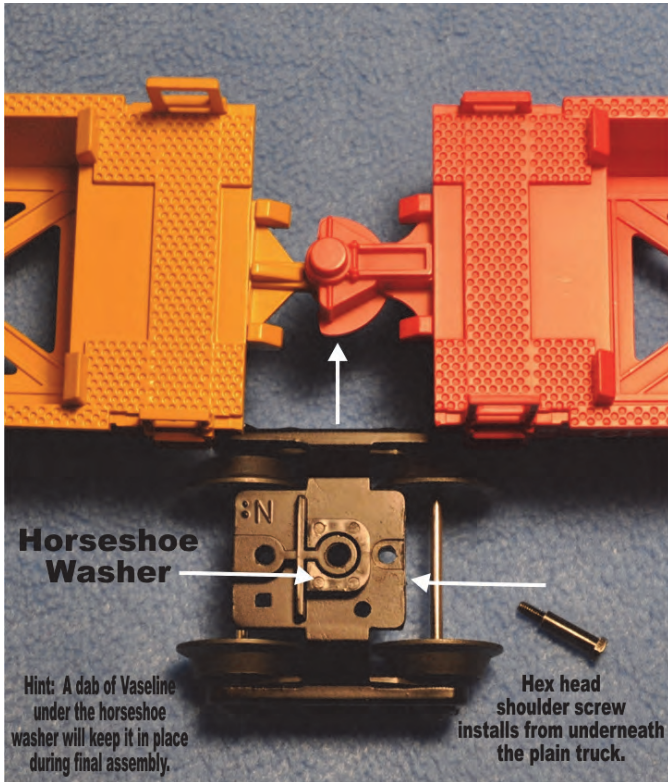
4.) On the second Maxi-Stack car remove the truck from the brakewheel end. Again, using the correct size nut driver or socket, remove the hex head screw from the bottom of the truck. **Package and label these parts as in step 1.**

5.) Remove the Phillips head screw from the bottom of the brakewheel plastic platform on the second Maxi-Stack.

6.) Install the male articulating connector using the same screw removed in step 5.



7.) Install the horseshoe washer onto the top of the plain truck. Pass the longer hex head shoulder screw (the exact one provided with either the 2013 or earlier Maxi-Stack car that is the right diameter for the plain truck) up through the bottom of the plain truck through the male and into the female connectors as shown. Tighten the hex head shoulder screw with the right sized nut driver or socket.



If adding more cars repeat steps 1 through 7. (Prototypically, Maxi-Stacks can be made up as either a single car or in three or five cars as an articulated unit.)



2013 LOTS Maxi-Stack car (left) connected to 2000 LOTS Maxi-Stack car in articulated setup.



Both LOTS cars kept as singles and coupled together in this setup.